

21 July 1952



I have your letter of 3 July 1952 and wish to assure you that if I am tardy in replying, it is only because I have been busily engaged in responding to it. As a matter of fact, as soon as I learned that the Far East program would be cancelled, I began immediately to ascertain whether you could be worked into some activity which would utilize your specialized knowledge during this summer. I regret to say that I have not been successful.

Of course I am sympathetically aware of your chagrin at the last minute cancellation of the program, and I assure you that your disappointment is shared fully by [redacted] who sponsored it, and by me.

Even though the program will not be completed, we do wish to obtain the syllabus, lectures, bibliography, etc., as you developed them. The material need not be printed; we will accept it in typewritten form or mimeographed if it is already in that form. Please advise me, at your convenience, what you consider a fair price for the material so that I may arrange for an official offer to be extended to you.

I wish also to acknowledge receipt of the one package you sent through the mails. It has not been opened and, consistent with the proposal outlined above, I will continue to hold it pending further instructions from you.

I trust that you will be favorably disposed toward the proposition I have outlined and that it will afford you a suitable measure of satisfaction. Be assured that I will act promptly upon receiving your reply, but please understand that others must handle the formalities of the arrangement so that a few days may pass before an official offer is extended to you.

Sincerely,

